Company's Unique Program Sending Many Kids to Camp

NEW YORK—Many underprivileged children went to camp this summer as a result of a unique program instituted by a Pennsylvania manufacturing company.

The company, the Niagara Therapy Corporation of Adamsville, Pa., recruited its sales force of more than 1,000 distributors, dealers and salesmen behind the unusual campaign which it termed "Operation Holiday."

Owen R. Murphy, president of the company, said that each of his dealer and distributor organizations were asked to sponsor at least one or more children in their community for camp.

In describing the plan, Murphy said that each dealer organization set up a Crown Pin Club made up of local salesmen who have done outstanding sales jobs. The primary function of each club is to sponsor underprivileged children. Each member of the club makes a weekly contribution towards the maintenance of the organization. "Many of our sales personnel have made the club their principal avocation," Murphy said.

"Not only do they finance the youngsters to camp, but they also visit, write, and send them gift parcels," he added. "For many of our people it's like going to camp themselves."

Completely subsidized by its members, each club holds regular meetings to consider and formulate plans for aiding the underprivileged children of the community. The organizations cooperate closely with local welfare agencies and civic organizations in placing the youngsters in camp.

'Dead' Languages Held Helpful

LOS ANGELES—If you want to put life in your English, then study the so-called "dead" languages.

With 27 per cent of English words derived from Latin and Greek, persons with even a primary knowledge of these languages are able to use English more intelligently and appreciatively, according to Paul Friedlander, professor emeritus of Latin and Greek at the University of California.

"Besides," he says, "it makes reading, writing and talking a lot more fun if you are aware of the family history of a word, such as the Greek origin of 'idea' and 'philosophy,' 'tragedy,' 'comedy,' etc.

"As science grows," Professor Friedlander declares, "so grows the use of Latin and Greek. Many new drugs and medical discoveries bear Greek or Latin names. And since popular magazines and newspapers now consider science a major news field, and since the terminology of psychology is now a household word, the public has more and more need to understand the words being used in order to avoid being confused."

Pen Not Mightier Than Typewriter, It Seems

LOS ANGELES—The pen may be mightier than the sword but the college student who uses it in preference to a typewriter is likely to get knifed when it comes to a term grade.

"In school work, business and private life the typewritten page is becoming the only acceptable form of communication," according to Dr. Allien Robertson Rasson, visiting associate professor of office management and business education at the University of California, Los Angeles.

"The world is too big, busy and impatient to decipher bizarre handwritings," she said. "The typewriter has become an appendage of modern man's fingers and the ability to operate one is now as essential as handwriting used to be."

Yet, she said, many high school students who plan to enter college, where they must prepare volumes of term reports, essays and the like, aren't encouraged to take typing classes because they are studying an academic instead of a commercial curriculum.

Keep Kids Safe

CHICAGO—If you must store junior's toys in the garage or basement, advises Toy Guidance Council, keep them as far as possible from your workshop equipment. Tools and machines usually attract youngsters who are not capable of handling them safely. Make sure your tools are out of their reach.

Cost Never Changes

PRINCETON, Mo.—When Mrs. Lorene Curtis, widowed Circuit Court clerk and recorder of deeds, filled out a marriage license for Ellis Wilcox, she charged him the usual rate of $2, same as anyone else, even though she signed her own name as the prospective bride.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 23.- Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and children, of Lexington spent Monday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. J. W. Brightwell, of Christiansburg, spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. W. E. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wayne and daughter, Sarah Ina, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard, of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dudley, of Hampton were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley.

Mrs. Roy Lozado and Mrs. Stuart Farrar spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Waverly Franklin, of Lynchburg spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Eaton.

Teachers home for the holidays are Miss Ann Terry, of Richmond; Miss Joan Williams, of Boonsboro, and W. J. Payne, Jr., of Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ligon, and children, of Williamston, N. C., were holiday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne last Wednesday were Mrs. Doris Winsett and Miss Addie Hancock, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter, of Appomattox were weekend visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and daughters, of Florida, are spending the holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Homemakers Items

About 97% of Virginia's farm homes are wired for electricity, but studies have shown that nine out of ten houses do not have enough good quality light for normal reading, working, studying, etc.

The situation has been improved by an intensive lighting program conducted in Virginia during the past year, but there is still a long way to go, reports Miss Ruth Jameson, home economist at VPI.

In the lighting program, conducted by the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and other agencies affiliated with the Virginia Farm and Home Electrification Council, 70 counties held demonstrations for 4-H and home demonstration clubs, civic clubs, and other groups. Twenty-nine counties selected families who wanted to complete light-conditioned homes. Power company representatives and Extension Service personnel advised on wiring, fixtures, and lamps.

Forty-one counties plan to continue the lighting program another year, Miss Jamison said.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.- Gen. Lawrence S. Kuter, United States Air Force Pacific chief, had denied reports he had come to discuss military bases with the Malayan Government. He said his one-day stay was "to pay respects and to make calls.

There are about 170,000 employed in Virginia in agriculture, forestry and fishing. The estimated acreage size of the Virginia farm is about 110 acres.

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DEATH

Mrs. Addie Spencer Bates

Mrs. Addie Spencer Bates, of Washington, D. C., died in that city on December 20. She was the mother of Mrs. H. Jett Rucker and of William B. Bates, of Washington, and the sister of Mrs. W. D. Goodman, Mrs. R. K. Jeter, and O. H., W. H. and R. S. Spencer.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:00 P. M. from the Spout Spring Baptist Church, with burial in the Reedy Springs cemetery. The service were conducted by the Rev. C. L. Godwin. Pallbearers were: Davis Smith, Burton Carson, Kenneth White, Herbert Jones, Irby Wheeler and E. W. Jones.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

A 60 per cent cut in administrative costs during the past ten years, totalling more than a quarter of a billion dollars, was reported by the Veterans Administration.

VA said the reduction amounts to $252,132,000 — from $419,945,000 in fiscal 1947 to $166,911,000 in fiscal 1957.

Involved in the reduction, according to VA, are sharp drops in the number of administrative offices and personnel.

Administrative offices have been cut from 1,127 to 345 and administrative personnel, from 112,000 to 28,000 over the 10-year period, VA said.

VA ascribed the reduction to several factors, including reduced work loads, expiration of programs, mechanization of administrative operations, greater experience and productivity of employees, and lower Congressional appropriations.

At the end of World War II, VA had to expand in all directions as quickly as possible to handle the avalanche of applications for benefits that resulted from the greatest mass demobilization of armed forces in the history of the nation. Since then, VA said, the work-load has receded to its current level, requiring fewer administrative offices and considerably less administrative personnel.

Former U. S. ambassador to Russia, George Kennan, wars against giving in to cries from neutrals who claim only aid will prevent the country from going to Communists.

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CHURCH NEWS

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Services every Saturday

W. P. Lawrence, Pastor

Phone 4451 Appomattox, Va.

Sabbath School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "White Leaves."
Welcome.

On Friday night, Jan. 3, 1958, Elder A. A. Esteb will be the guest speaker at the Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder Esteb is a world traveler, poet, evangelist, and most of all a fine Christian man. The public is especially invited to attend this special service at 8:00 o'clock one week from this Friday night.

Libesty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Liberty Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. S. A. Dean, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching: 1st and 3rd nights, at 7:30.
2nd and 4th mornings, at 11:00.
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Morning Worship, 11:0
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Evening Service, 7:00
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Charles R. Addington

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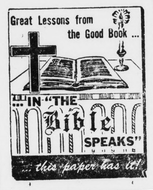

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Mrs. Harold Caudle, of are visiting Mrs. Caudle's A. R. Harwood.

S. Jenkins motored to Sunday to visit his grand Jenkins.

L. Gayle is spending sev in Fredericksburg with Ewood Gayle.

Lemon M. Burge is spend holidays in Roanoke with Pizzer.

T. Moses family will Christmas Day with Mr. and Webster Babcock, at Cliff

Mrs. James C. Moore and Mr. Moore's family at their dinner party Monday

Bobbie O'Brien, of Wash spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Frank C. Dresser is spend holidays with her son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Laurel, Md.

Mrs. Clyde Harden, of N. C. are spending the with Mrs. A. T. Harden

Mrs. Aubrey Edmonds day in Lawrenceville with Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Mary Sue Gordon, of Rich to return home today after several days in the home and Mrs. Leslie Gordon.

Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr., daughters, Debra and Donnis, are spending the holi the home of her mother, Mitchell.

Lieut. James Robert Din spending the holidays in the his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dinkins. He is stationed at Va.

Mrs. Alfred R. Harwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Caudle in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith and daughter, Judy are spending the holidays in Florida.

Billy Guill left yesterday for New York City, where he will visit friends.

Miss Edna Gregory, a student at the College of William and Mary, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory.

Mrs. Frank Babcock and S. H. Collins received word that their brother, W. D. Collins, of Roanoke, passed away Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Luck and two sons, Freddy and Bobby, of Richmond, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guill.

Mrs. Charles T. Levi, of Berryville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dozier, of Richmond are spending Christmas Day with Captain and Mrs. W. W. Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lawson are spending the week-end in Lincolnton, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Nixon and infant son.

Mrs. S. W. Sears is visiting her son, Dr. Scott Sears, and his wife and family in Richmond for the Christmas holiday season, and will return to continue to live at the Appomattox Hotel under the new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kaeding proudly announce the birth of a baby daughter, born to them on December 20, in the Fairbury Community Hospital, Fairbury, Ill. The young infant has been named Denise Lynn. Mrs. Kaeding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, of Spout Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn W. Williamson, of Canton, Mo., have announced the birth of a boy, on Dec. 16, named Alan Lee. Dr. Williamson, a native of this county, has achieved outstanding success in the field of education and now we are informed that he is the pastor of two Christian Churches, as well as continuing his teaching career.

Miss Nancy Martin, of Longwood College, Farmville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hunt and children, Sylvia and Bill, of Raleigh, N. C. are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jamerson, of Bedford, spent Christmas with Mrs. Oscar Scheffler. Mrs. Scheffler returned to Bedford to spend the week-end with them.

Charles H. Pulliam is a patient at the Southside Hospital, Farmville, recovering from injuries sustained Monday when struck by a falling limb from a tree. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. C. W. Potts at Orange. She will return home Friday with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Keesee, of Alexandria.

Mrs. H. Jett Rucker, of Washington, and Mrs. William B. Bates, of Washington, were visitors in The Times - Virginian office Monday. They, with their husbands, were here due to the death of Mrs. Addie Spencer Bates, who passed away in a Washington hospital on Friday. Funeral services were held from the Spout Spring Baptist Church Monday, with burial at the Reedy Spring Church cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Colin Godwin. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

TO BE WED DEC. 28

. . . . Mildred Frances Cumby

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cumby, of Pamplin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Frances, to Mark Hipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hippe, of Pamplin.

The wedding will take place at Piney Ridge Methodist Church on December 28, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

All friends and relatives are invited.

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Miss Conner Bride of Mr. Osborne

The marriage of Miss Dora Otway Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Evrod Conner, of Appomattox to Jessee Franklin Osborne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborne, of Glade Springs, Va., took place December 21, 1957, at 8:00 P. M. in Liberty Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. The wedding music was furnished by Miss Alice Ashwoth, organist, with Mrs. Mary Watt George, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full ballerino length gown of white lace and taffeta. Her veil fell from a tiara of matching lace and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Richard Burke Carter, of Chase City was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a ballerino length gown of blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

George Abbitt Snead, of Lynchburg, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Richard Burke Carter, of Chase City, was best man, Ushers were Henry Wellington Conner and Frank Thomas Hanenkrat, of Appomattox.

Immediately after the wedding, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

For their southern wedding trip, the bride wore a brown tweed suit with beige accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Upon their return the couple will make their home in Nashville, Tenn., where the bridegroom is attending Nashville Auto-Diesel College.

Mrs. Osborne is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Phillips Business College. Mr. Osborne attended Liberty Hall High School in Glade Springs and served a three-year tour of duty with the Army before entering college in Nashville.

Birthday List

Mrs. Gloria Reed Reynolds, Dec. 24.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Dec. 23.- Mrs. Ida Southall, of Farmville visited Mrs. L. M. Southall Sunday P. M.

The Pamplin dress factory closed Friday evening for the holidays, and will start back to work December 30.

Quite a large crowd gathered here at the Methodist church Sunday evening for the Davis - Carson wedding, which took place at 4:00 o'clock.

A large chowd of children and grown ups welcomed Santa Claus into town Saturday evening. He gave all the children a bag of candy. He also visited the church during a Christmas party, which the children were having, with Mrs. Thurman Wayne as leader. They enjoyed his visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heuner and four children, of Staunton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fore last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Baldwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, of Phenix last Sunday P. M.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Smith plan to spend Christmas in New Jersey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guzzi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and two children, of Titusville, Fla., are spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Mrs. Tester Buckman, formerly from here, but now living at Crewe, has been a patient in the University Hospital at Charlottesville. She plans to spend Christmas with her husband and child at Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harrison and little girl, Patricia Ann, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bates, also of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronch Mann Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and Mrs. Carrie Nuah were in Farmville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Canada and baby, of Richmond, spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mattox.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk plans to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paulette are on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Rosser Reynolds, of Appomattox visited Mrs. Juddy Glover Sunday evening.

Miss Kate Franklin is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. James H. Franklin in Washington.

Mrs. Fannie Mickle is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Judy Wilkerson, of Prospect.

Mrs. Harold Southern, of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, of Lynchburg plan to spend Christmas with Miss Flora Belle Williams.

Miss Joyce Ramsey, of Titusville, Florida is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ramsey.

Favorite Number: 13

Newark, N. J.- Lucky or unlucky, the life of Clyde Oren Reel, a welder, is full of 13's. Born on Friday, June 13, 1913, and given a name with 13 letters, Reel went to work at the age of 13. When he opened his own welding business, the first machine he bought had a serial number starting with 13. He paid for it —in 13 months.

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